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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:102	168.00 OP
04 FC:103	54.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$222.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1092.

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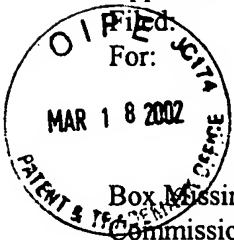
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated January 23, 2002, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$1092.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the \$54.00 additional claim fee, the \$168.00 independent claim fee, the \$130.00 surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the fee for the Assignment
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late
- ☒ Other: Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet; Assignment

Any additional fee or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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